

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**CORRECTED
FISCAL NOTE**

HB 854 - SB 1536

March 11, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires local education agencies (LEAs) to begin the school year no earlier than the third Monday in August for the 2009-10 school year and subsequent years. LEAs operating on a year-round calendar are exempt from this requirement.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On February 20, 2009, we issued a fiscal note for this bill indicating a *decrease in local expenditures – Not Significant*. On March 11, 2009, we reviewed the bill and the fiscal impact and one assumption were in error and have been corrected.

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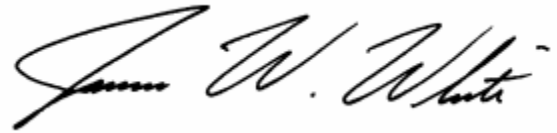
Local Expenditures – Net Impact - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- School year will still be 180 instructional days, requiring no change in the BEP formula.
- Currently LEAs must start the school year on the Tuesday after Labor Day unless the school board votes to do otherwise.
- LEAs currently beginning school earlier than the third Monday in August will begin the school year later.
- Any net impact on local expenditures as a result of moving the start date is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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James W. White, Executive Director

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